

# Agenda – Virtual Public Hearing NextGen Bus Plan Proposals – All Regions

Saturday, August 22, 2020  
10:00AM

## Regional Service Councils

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Information regarding the NextGen Bus Plan bus service proposals and how to participate in the remaining public hearings can be found at [metro.net/projects/nextgen/events/](https://metro.net/projects/nextgen/events/).

Members of the public can submit comments until **midnight on Thursday, August 27**, when the public record will close; comments must be postmarked (mail) or time stamped (email);

- **Via email:** [servicechanges@metro.net](mailto:servicechanges@metro.net) Attn: “NextGen Bus Plan Proposed Service Changes”
- **By postal mail:** Metro Service Planning & Development  
Attn: NextGen Bus Plan Proposed Service Changes  
1 Gateway Plaza, 99-7-1  
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2932

Each Service Council will discuss and vote on their region’s NextGen Bus Plan proposals at their September meetings;

- San Fernando Valley: September 16 at 6:30 p.m.
- South Bay Cities: September 18 at 9:30 a.m.
- San Gabriel Valley: September 21 at 5 p.m.
- Westside Central: September 23 at 6 p.m.
- Gateway Cities: September 24 at 6 p.m.

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1. CALL to Order and Remarks by Hearing Officer
  - Purpose of Public Hearing and Hearing Procedures
2. READING of Statement Regarding Publication of Notices and Dissemination of Public Information, Dolores Ramos, Service Councils Administrator
3. PRESENTATION of [Proposed NextGen Bus Plan Service Changes to be Implemented in December 2020 or Later](#)

*Times listed are approximations of when each region's proposals are expected to be presented; actual start time and duration of the presentation may vary.*

- 10:15 a.m.: Introduction to the NextGen Bus Plan: Conan Cheung, Senior Executive Officer, Joe Forgiarini, Senior Director
- 10:30 a.m.: Westside Central Proposals: Carl Torres, Transportation Planning Manager
- 10:45 a.m.: South Bay Cities Proposals: Scott Greene, Transportation Planning Manager
- 11:00 a.m.: Gateway Cities Proposals: Chad Kim, Senior Transportation Planner
- 11:15 a.m.: San Gabriel Valley Proposals: Wayne Wassell, Senior Transportation Planning Manager
- 11:30 a.m.: San Fernando Valley Proposals: Israel Marin, Principal Transportation Planner

4. RECEIVE Public Comments on Proposed NextGen Bus Plan Changes: 11:50 a.m. until all online comments are read and all comments by phone are received.

*Public comments will be taken after the presentation of changes for all regions, and will alternate between written comments and each of the comment lines (English, Spanish, Mandarin, Russian). Councilmembers and staff will receive comments and will not discuss or respond to any comments beyond clarifying or correcting any misunderstanding of a proposal by commenters.*

- Submit your eComment to be read during the hearing [here](#)
- Comment in English: Dial **877.422.8614**, enter extension **3654496#**. Callers will be announced by the area code and last four numbers of their phone number, then be given up to two minutes to make comments.
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5. CLOSING Remarks by Hearing Officer and Councilmembers

## ADJOURNMENT

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  - 3. Disobedience of any order of the Chair, which shall include an order to be seated or to refrain from addressing the Service Council or staff member; and/or,
  - 4. Any other interference with the due and orderly course of said meeting. Any person so removed shall be excluded from further attendance at the meeting from which he/she has been removed, unless permission to attend is granted by a motion adopted by a majority vote of the Service Council, and such exclusion shall be executed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, or designee, upon being so directed by the Chair. It is at the discretion of the Service Council to allow the individual to remain at the meeting after censure. The motion to censure may, at the Chair's direction, also include a prohibition from further public comment at the meeting, except as in writing and in accordance with the spirit of this policy, submitted to the Service Council staff for consideration and inclusion in the record.
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Adopted February 1, 2017